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Strange Mixup of Names That Caused Some Misunderstanding in Talk Over the Telephone.

It is necessary to preface this little story with the assertion that it was not created by a punster, but that it actually happened, reports the Indianapolis News.

In the purchasing agent's office of one of the largest, if not the largest, corporation in Marion county, there was a clerk named Shaw and a stenographer named Smart.

The wife of the purchasing agent called over the telephone one day and asked for her husband.

"He has just stepped out," replied Miss Smart, who answered the phone.

"Oh,shaw," exclaimed the purchasing agent's wife.

"Misunderstanding, the stenographer replied: "Why, he's not here, either."

"Oh, you're smart," commented the purchasing agent's wife.

"Yes, that's my name," replied the stenographer.

And further the affiant saith not.

No Exception.
"That man owes a great deal to his wife."

"I'm not surprised. So he does to everybody he knows."

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News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

U.S.—Teutonic War News

A number of American submarine chasers, accompanied by the parent ship Bucknell, left Queenstown Monday for the United States.

The German frontier was crossed at several places by American signal corps units and ambulance workers. Short trips were made into Rhenish Prussia, where the inhabitants are reported to have shown the Americans every consideration.

With General Pershing, the American commander in chief, at her side, the youthful grand duchess of Luxembourg, from the balcony of her palace in Luxembourg, watched the Americans march into her capital.

American engineers laid the last rail connecting the standard gauge railroad between Verdun and Metz, having virtually rebuilt nine miles of the track. It is over this line principally that the forces of occupation will be supplied during their advance.

European War News

The French tri-color now flutters from the citadel of the ancient fortress of Strassburg, dating from the time of the Romans. At the head of the French Fourth army, amid a furor of enthusiasm on the part of the populace, Marshal Foch, King Albert of the Belgians and General Gouraud and Marshal Petain entered the historic town on the Rhine, through the famous Schirmeck gate amid the tremendous enthusiasm of 800,000 people. Never did an army have such a triumphal greeting.

An Amsterdam dispatch says eleven German torpedo boats and nine layers that were left in the Antwerp harbor have been interned in a Dutch port.

An Edinburgh dispatch says that Admiral Beatty's historic signal after the German fleet had been moored at the appointed place was: "The German flag is to be hauled down at 3:57 and is not to be hoisted again without permission." Germany as a naval power, ceased to exist Thursday. The heart of her mighty fleet—14 ships of line, seven light cruisers and 50 destroyers—surrendered to an armada of British, American and French vessels, the greatest fighting force that ever stood out to sea.

The historic event accomplished when Marshal Petain, commander in chief of the French armies, made his entry into Metz, the great stronghold of Lorraine and the pivot of Germany's effort to crush France, may be said more than any other happening to consecrate the victory of the allies in this war.

Foreign

American control of the Turkish gendarmerie and finances is being urged by a group of nine newspapers—seven Turkish and two French—in Constantinople.

"The Kaiser took with him all the government gold and silver securities and used fraud to get them past the customs authorities," says the Neue Leipziger Zeitung.

Russian bolshevik troops have crossed the River Narva on a broad front and have entered Estonia, between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Peltus, says a dispatch from Stockholm.

Germany's war debt, not counting any indemnities the allies may demand, is \$50,000,000,000, according to a Munich dispatch to the London Daily Mail, quoting the Bavarian minister of finance.

A Brussels special says the program of the new Belgian government includes universal suffrage for all males over twenty-one years of age and a general election as soon as possible, probably next May.

An Amsterdam dispatch says Liebknecht, the radical, has emerged victor over Ebert, the moderate, in a three-days' struggle at Berlin. The affairs of all Germany rest for the moment in the hands of the Berlin workmen and soldiers' council, which has wrested all power from the Ebert government. The chancellor and his ministers are reduced to figureheads.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Copenhagen states that an anti-bolshevik revolution has broken out in Russia. Moscow is reported in a state of siege and the Black sea fleet is reported to have raised the Imperial flag.

A Copenhagen dispatch says German newspapers report that the united workers' and soldiers' council have proclaimed Oldenburg, Ostfriesland, Bremen, Hamburg and Schleswig-Holstein a republic. The capital will be at Hamburg.

It is officially announced at Lima that Peru has withdrawn her consuls from Chile as a result of the renewal of anti-Peruvian rioting in Iquique and Antofagasta.

A London dispatch says King Albert and the Belgian government entered Brussels at two o'clock Friday.

King Albert of Belgium will visit Paris December 5, it is announced. He will leave for Brussels early in the evening.

A plot to swamp Spain with bolshevik agitators has been nipped in the bud by the Spanish authorities, according to Madrid advices.

Domestic

Of the 59 officers and men who have remained with the United States gunboat Scorpion in the Golden Horn, near Constantinople, since diplomatic relations were severed, 25 have married Levantine women.

Difficulties between Peru and Chile, which resulted in recall of consular representatives by each nation from principal cities of its neighbor, have been overcome by an apology on the part of the Peruvian government. Consul Castro Ruiz, consul general of Chile, announced in New York.

Three masked bandits held up the Commonwealth Savings bank of Chicago in typical wild West style. Nearly a dozen shots were fired. The amount taken was \$2,900.

Total subscriptions to the United War Work campaign were \$203,179,038, or \$32,679,038 in excess of the amount originally asked by the seven war relief organizations for their work during demobilization of the army and navy, according to an official announcement at New York.

A thousand soldiers, sailors and marines broke through a cordon of police surrounding Madison Square Garden at New York and attacked international socialists who had attended a mass meeting at which bolshevik doctrines were expounded.

A New York dispatch says fifteen steamships aggregating 206,700 gross tons, were lost by the Cunard line during the war. Of these, all except two were classed as war losses, having been sunk by torpedoes or mines.

A million letters from "our boys" overseas that will gladden the hearts of "the folks at home" reached New York on the French liner Hochambau.

Railroad employees representing the entire western system will recommend permanent government control of all railroads. They will also ask Director General McAdoo to reconsider his resignation. Business agents of western railroad employees' unions will hold a conference at Chicago to work out a definite program.

Suit against the government is planned by Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph company at New York, if a merger of the Western Union and the Postal is attempted, he announced.

Influenza has broken out at the state colony for epileptics, near Dixon, Ill. August Weiss of Chicago and Edward Gill, Ashmore, Ill., are dead and five others in dangerous condition.

Washington

No active division of the American expeditionary forces can be landed in the United States before Christmas, Secretary Baker at Washington said. The policy of returning first the thousands of casuals and the auxiliary troops from England will postpone the movement of first line troops who have been designated for release by General Pershing.

Deaths in the navy from "war causes" totaled 1,233, Surgeon General Braisted told the house naval committee at Washington, which is framing the 1920 naval appropriation bill. No figures were given as to deaths from disease.

In further revision of the war revenue bill the senate finance committee at Washington struck out entirely proposed federal license tax on automobiles and motorcycles, which ranged from \$10 to \$50 annually in the house bill, according to horsepower, and from \$5 to \$25 under the plan previously adopted by the senate committee.

Levies aggregating \$1,000,000,000 were cut from the special miscellaneous tax schedules of the war revenue bill by the senate finance committee at Washington in accordance with its decision to make the 1919 levy about \$6,000,000,000.

The Supreme court at Washington recessed for Thanksgiving until December 9.

First units of the American expeditionary forces to return from overseas are expected to arrive in New York about the end of the present week. General March, chief of staff, announced at Washington that 382 officers and 6,914 men of the air service and other detachments training in England now are homeward bound on the Minnehaha, Lapland and Orva. British liners.

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If a bad cold develops, go to bed, wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade and take a hot mustard foot-bath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Anurie Tablets" to flush the kidneys and control the pains and aches. Take an "Anurie" tablet every two hours, together with copious drinks of lemonade. If a true case of influenza, the food should be simple, such as broths, milk, buttermilk and ice-cream; but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patient's strength and vitality. After the acute attack has passed, which is generally from three to seven days, the system should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic, such as "Irontic" tablets, to be obtained at some drug stores, or that well known blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

WILSON TO HEAD PEACE ENVOYS

CURTAIN LIFTED IN CAPITAL, REVEALING NAMES OF AMERICAN DELEGATES.

President Explains Delay in Choosing Men Until Allies Decide on Size of Personnel—Lansing, House, White and Bliss Selected.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—President Wilson will head the American delegation to the peace conference. This was announced officially at the White House. The other members of the delegation will be: Robert Lansing, Secretary of State; Colonel J. M. House, Henry White, former Ambassador to France and Italy; General Tasker H. Bliss, former Chief of Staff of the Army, and now American military representative of the Supreme War Council at Versailles. The White House announcement follows: "It was announced at the executive offices that the representatives of the United States at the peace conference would be: The President himself, the Secretary of State, the Hon. Henry White, recently Ambassador to France, Mr. Edward M. House and General Tasker H. Bliss. In the absence of any official explanation, it was assumed that the President goes as President of the United States, and that Secretary Lansing, Mr. White and Colonel House and, possibly, also General Bliss will be delegated with Ambassadorial rank. It was recalled that the President's announcement that he would go to France "for the purpose of taking part in the discussion and settlement of the main features of the treaty of peace," said that it was not likely that he could remain throughout the sessions of the peace conference, and that he would be accompanied by delegates, who will sit as the representatives of the United States throughout the conference."

Viscount Kato, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, will head the Japanese delegation to the peace conference at Versailles, according to unofficial advices reaching Washington from Japan. Vice Admiral Isamu Takeshita, Vice Chairman of the Japanese General Staff, will be a member of the delegation. He will be accompanied by his aid, Captain Kichihuro Negami, who was educated in Japan and in Germany and Austria. The military representative for Japan will be Major General Nara, of the Japanese General Staff.

Press dispatches from Tokio several days ago said that Marquis Kinnouchi Salongi, former Premier, would head the Japanese representatives at the conference. Vice Admiral Takeshita and Captain Nomura are well known in Washington, the Vice Admiral having been naval attaché here from 1903 to 1907. Since the war began he has made several trips to the Pacific coast as commander of Japanese warships. He came to Washington again as naval adviser to Viscount Ishii, who headed the Japanese Mission sent to this country soon after America entered the war.

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Expenses of American Army and Navy
Washington.—It cost \$5,645,000,000 to run the American army during the year ending June 30 last, \$1,368,000,000 for the navy and \$1,156,000,000 for the civil government proper. The Shipping Board spent \$882,000,000 and \$181,000,000 was paid out in pensions. These figures are shown by the annual report of John Burke, Treasurer of the United States, to Secretary McAdoo. The report showed the public debt on June 30 was \$12,396,000,000.

Shop Fire Loss Is \$150,000.

Sharon, Penn.—The big plant of the Pennsylvania Tank Car Company at Sharon, three miles from here, was partially destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at \$150,000. Fire departments from Sharon and Farrell assisted local companies in extinguishing the blaze, the cause of which is unknown.

Motor Routes Planned.

Columbus, O.—The first steps toward designating a system of motor postal routes which will embrace a number of the main thoroughfares in Ohio were taken at a meeting of the Parcel Post Routes Committee of the Ohio Good Roads Federation here.

Austrians Lost 4,000,000 Troops.

London.—Austria-Hungary lost 4,000,000 killed and wounded during the war, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

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